

## APPENDIX B

### NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

In order to assist the profession in making costs submissions under Rule 57, and in completing Form 57B, the Civil Rules Committee has developed the following guide. This guide includes the MAXIMUM rates that the courts will normally consider when fixing partial indemnity costs. The maximum rates are intended to apply only to the more complicated matters and to the more experienced counsel within each category. The profession is reminded that, to the degree that partial indemnity rates are helpful in making costs submissions, they should utilize rates in their submissions that fall within the range established by these maximums that is appropriate to their particular matter after giving due consideration to the factors set out in rule 57.01(1).

#### GUIDE

Fee items in addition to the hearing itself which may be included in an award of costs include mediation under Rule 24.1, discovery of documents, drawing and settling issues on special case, setting down for trial, pre-motion conference, examination, pre-trial conference, settlement conference, notice or offer, preparation for hearing, attendance at assignment court, order, issuing or renewing a writ of execution or notice of garnishment, seizure under writ of execution, seizure and sale under writ of execution, notice of garnishment, or for any other procedure authorized by the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Law Clerks	Maximum of \$80.00 per hour
Student-at-law	Maximum of \$60.00 per hour
Lawyer (less than 10 years)	Maximum of \$225.00 per hour
Lawyer (10 or more but less than 20 years)	Maximum of \$300.00 per hour
Lawyer (20 years and over)	Maximum of \$350.00 per hour